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WILSON INDUCTED INTO HIGH OFFICE

Inauguration of Twenty-Seventh President Is Witnessed by Great Crowds.

MARSHALL SWORN IN FIRST

Simple Ceremony in Senate Chamber Followed by More Impressive Affair on East Portico of the Capitol.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington, March 4.—In the presence of a vast throng of his fellow citizens, Woodrow Wilson today stood in front of the east portico of the capitol and took the oath of president of the United States. Thomas R. Marshall already had been sworn in as vice-president, and with the completion of the ceremony the ship of state was manned by the Democratic party, which had been ashore for sixteen years.

As the new chief executive of the nation stood with bared head, Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the Supreme court, held before him the Bible always used in the ceremony. Mr. Wilson placed his hands upon the book and in a voice strong, though somewhat affected by emotion, swore to support the Constitution and the laws of the country and to perform the duties of his high office to the best of his ability.

Thomas Riley Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where for four years it will be his duty to preside over the deliberations of the members of the upper house of congress.

Severely Simple Ceremonies.

Both of the ceremonies proper were conducted in a severely simple but most impressive manner. The surroundings of the scene of the president's induction into office, however, were not so simple, for it was an outdoor event and the great gathering of military, naval and uniformed civil organizations gave much more than a touch of splendor to the scene.

In the senate chamber, where the oath was taken by the man now vice-president of the United States, there were gathered about 2,000 people, all that the upper house will contain without the risk of danger because of the rush and press of the multitudes. It is probable that nowhere else in the United States at any time are there gathered an equal number of men and women whose names are so widely known. The gathering in the senate chamber and later on the east portico of the capitol was composed largely of those prominent for their services in America, and in part of foreigners who have secured places for their names in the current history of the world's doings.

The arrangements of the ceremonies for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were made by the joint committee on arrangements of congress. The senate section of this committee was ruled by a majority of Republicans, but there is Democratic testimony to the fact that the Republican senators were willing to outdo their Democratic brethren in the work of making orderly and impressive the inaugural ceremonies in honor of two chieftains of the opposition.

Ride to the Capitol.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson rode together from the White House to the capitol, accompanied by two members of the congressional committee of arrangements. The vice-president-elect also rode from the White House to the capitol and in the carriage with him were the senate's president pro tempore, Senator Bacon of Georgia, and three members of the congressional committee of arrangements.

The vice-president-elect took the oath just before noon in accordance with custom and prior to its taking by the president-elect. Every arrangement for the senate chamber proceedings had been made so that they moved forward easily and with a certain ponderous grace.

Marshall Sworn In.

The admission to the senate chamber to witness the oath-taking of the vice-president was by ticket, and it is needless to say every seat was occupied. On the floor of the chamber were many former members of the senate who, because of the fact that they once held membership in that body, were given the privileges of the floor. After the hall was filled and all the minor officials of government and those privileged to witness the ceremonies were seated, William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms and the committee of arrangements, entered the senate chamber. They were followed immediately by Vice-President-elect Thomas R. Marshall, leaning upon the arm of the president pro tempore of the senate who, after the seating of the incoming vice-president,

took his place as presiding officer of the senate and of the day's proceedings.

The president and the president-elect sat in the first row of seats directly in front and almost under the desk of the presiding officer. In the same row, but to their left, were the vice-president-elect and two former vice-presidents of the United States, Levi P. Morton of New York and Adlai A. Stevenson of Illinois.

When the distinguished company entered the chamber the senate was still under its old organization. The oath of office was immediately administered to Vice-President-elect Marshall, who thereupon became Vice-President Marshall. The prayer of the day was given by the chaplain of the senate, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft has been a member. After the prayer the vice-president administered the oath of office to all the newly chosen senators, and therewith the senate of the United States passed for the first time in years into the control of the Democratic party.

Procession to the Platform.

Immediately after the senate ceremonies a procession was formed to march to the platform of the east portico of the capitol, where Woodrow Wilson was to take the oath. The procession included the president and the president-elect, members of the Supreme court, both houses of congress, all of the foreign ambassadors, all of the heads of the executive departments, many governors of states and territories, Admiral Dewey of the navy and several high officers of the sea service, the chief of staff of the army and many distinguished persons from civil life. They were followed by the members of the press and by those persons who had succeeded in securing seats in the senate galleries to witness the day's proceedings.

When President Taft and the president-elect emerged from the capitol on to the portico they saw in front of them, reaching far back into the park to the east, an immense concourse of citizens. In the narrow line between the onlookers and the platform on which Mr. Wilson was to take the oath, were drawn up the cadets of the two greatest government schools, West Point and Annapolis, and flanking them were bodies of regulars and of national guardsmen. The whole scene was charged with color and with life.

On reaching the platform the president and president-elect took the seats reserved for them, seats which were flanked by many rows of benches rising tier on tier for the accommodation of the friends and families of the officers of the government and of the press.

Oath Administered to Wilson.

The instant that Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson came within sight of the crowd there was a great outburst of applause, and the military bands struck quickly into "The Star Spangled Banner." Only a few bars of the music were played and then soldiers and civilians became silent to witness respectfully the oath taking and to listen to the address which followed.

The chief justice of the Supreme court delivered the oath to the president-elect, who, uttering the words, "I will," became president of the United States. As soon as this ceremony was completed Woodrow Wilson delivered his inaugural address, his first speech to his fellow countrymen in the capacity of their chief executive.

At the conclusion of the speech the bands played once more, and William Howard Taft, now ex-president of the United States, entered a carriage with the new president and, reversing the order of an hour before, sat on the left hand side of the carriage, while Mr. Wilson took "the seat of honor" on the right. The crowds cheered as they drove away to the White House, which Woodrow Wilson entered as the occupant and which William H. Taft immediately left as one whose lease had expired.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

- Tonight
 - Cleopatra, Moving Pictures—Dixon Opera House.
 - Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.
 - Family Theatre—Motion Pictures.
 - Lecture on the Holy Land, by E. T. Bailey—At Y. M. C. A., auspices young people's societies of the city.
- Wednesday
 - Lecture on Radium, William B. Patty—Dixon Opera House.
 - Prayer Meeting—Churches.
- Thursday
 - Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
- Friday
 - Dance, auspices Colonial Club—New Armory Hall.
 - Basketball—LaSalle H. S. vs. Dixon H. S., at South Side High School.
- Saturday
 - Dance, Saturday Night Club—Rosbrook Hall.

WOODROW WILSON.



President of the United States who was inaugurated in Washington today.

THEATRE ORDINANCE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

ABSENCE OF ONE COMMISSIONER WAS EXCUSE GIVEN FOR DELAY.

PASSED THE BILLS FOR MONTH

The Appointment of Peter Duffy as Utility Man Was Confirmed by the Council—Joe Miller Will Put Up Sign.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Passed monthly bills amounting to \$2088.38.

Confirmed appointment of Peter Duffy as utility man.

Deferred action on Sunday theatre ordinance until next Monday evening.

Referred petition of Joe E. Miller for permission to erect electric sign at his garage to Commissioner Gannon with power to act.

Because of the illness of Commissioner W. A. Schuler the city council took no action on Mayor Brinton's Sunday theatre ordinance last evening, the mayor himself making the motion that the blue law be allowed to remain on the table for another week. Of course that motion prevented any display of fireworks last night and a number of spectators were disappointed.

However, the mayor read a message which the chief executive of Cleveland, O., has submitted to the council of that city, urging the enactment of an ordinance regulating theatres, in which the Cleveland official characterized the cheap playhouses as 'seminaries of vice which are a reproach to decent citizenship, debasing, and a menace to the moral welfare of the community.' The Ohio mayor said that boys are developing a shooting craze as a result of these shows, and that through every play, even of the highest class, there runs a thread that pleases the vulgar.

Passed Monthly Bills.

The bills for February were read and ordered paid, the total being \$2088.38, and the council referred to Commissioner Gannon the application of Joe E. Miller for the right to erect an electric sign at his garage on First street. The presentation of this petition caused Mayor Brinton to remark that a stranger coming to Dixon some night might, after a survey of the electric signs, come to the conclusion that "Dixon belongs to Schlitz."

Duffy Sworn In.

Commissioner Van Bibber recommended the appointment of Peter Duffy as utility man at the city hall to succeed Waldo Ward, and the appointment was made by Mayor Brinton and confirmed by the council. Mr. Duffy was given the oath of office after the council meeting.

Sewer Ordinance Filed.

Prior to the council meeting local improvement ordinances 143 and 146, providing for sewers on each side of the river, were placed on file, and they will be passed at next Monday's council meeting.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

BULLETIN

New York, Mch. 4.—Special—Arthur P. Heinze and the U. S. Copper Securities company were fined in federal court today in the thirty million dollar equity suit against the Amalgamated Copper company. William Rockefeller, John D. Ryan and Jas. Stillman were named as individuals. Dissolution of the organization was demanded as a combination in restraint of trade.

WILL GIVE CABINET NAMES TOMORROW NOON

Washington, D. C., Mch. 4.—Special to Telegraph—President Wilson announced today that he will not send the names of the members of his cabinet to the senate until tomorrow noon.

WILD RUMOR THAT WILSON HAD BEEN SHOT

The Telegraph office was besieged by phone calls this afternoon from excited subscribers who wanted to know the truth concerning a wild rumor that President Wilson had been assassinated. The origin of the story could not be traced, but immediate telegraphic communication with Washington showed the falsity of the story, which was undoubtedly local in its inception.

POLICE COURT WAS BUSY PLACE TODAY

GUS BARTHOLOMEW WAS FINED FOR ASSAULT—HEARD EVIDENCE IN BURKHART CASE.

In Police Magistrate Kent's court this afternoon a jury found Gus Bartholomew guilty of having assaulted Wallace Seybert in Dementtown four weeks ago, and assessed a fine of \$3 and costs against him. The case is the result of trouble between Seybert and Bartholomew and Charles Bolken in which a fight ensued and Seybert sustained a broken nose. Bolken was tried a few weeks ago, entering a plea of guilty.

Mrs. Burkhardt Heard.

Mrs. George Burkhardt of North Dixon was also arraigned in Kent's court today and part of the evidence was taken, following which the case was continued pending the taking of further testimony. Mrs. Burkhardt is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Ed. Stanley.

Mrs. Burkhardt's case was continued this afternoon and she was fined \$3 and costs.

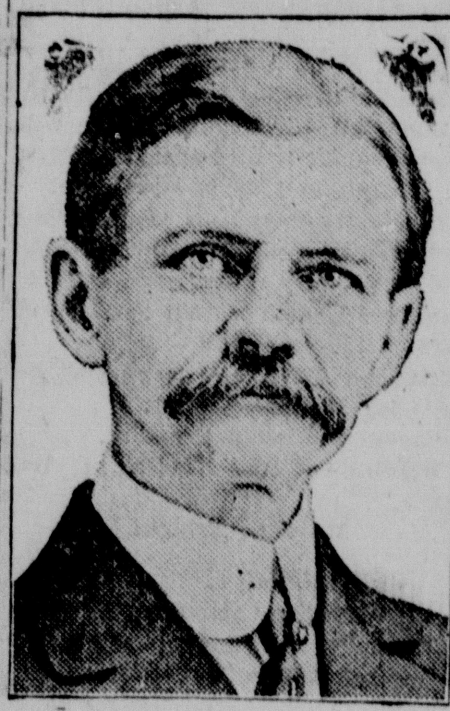
Wm. Jones Liberated.

Because of a lack of prosecution Wm. Jones, colored, who was charged with having assaulted and robbed Leon Scott, was this afternoon released by Magistrate Kent.

KERNAN DEVELOPES GOOD HITTING STREAK

Joe Kernan, the former Dixon boy, who is getting a trial with the White Sox this spring, got four hits in the game against Paso Robles Sunday. He tied Manager Callahan in connection with the ball.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL.



Vice-president of the United States who was inaugurated in Washington today.

TAFT SIGNS BILL CREATING A TENTH CABINET POSITION

ONE OF LAST OFFICIAL ACTS OF EX-PRESIDENT TO MAKE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR A REALITY.

VETOES AN APPROPRIATION BILL

Signed Naval Bill Providing One Battleship—Passed by House Over Veto.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Special to Telegraph—The sundry civil service bill failed to pass the senate over President Taft's veto.

Washington, Mch. 4.—Special to Telegraph—President Taft today, as one of the last official acts of his administration, signed the labor department bill which passed both houses by a big vote, thus creating a tenth cabinet position for President Wilson to fill.

The retiring president also signed the naval bill providing one battleship and the postal appropriation bill. He vetoed the sundry civil service bill carrying \$18,000,000. The house passed the bill over his veto by a vote of 256 to 50.

Alleges Poor Protection.

Representative Hobson of Tlaxcala charged in the house today that the Washington police did not properly protect the women in the suffragist parade yesterday.

ASSAULT CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the People vs. Paul Dixon, arrested on the complaint of his father-in-law, Lawrence McDonald, charging him with assaulting him with a poker, was called for hearing before Justice Crabtree this morning, but was continued for ten days.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this morning to Edward L. Weitzel of Sterling and Miss Carrie Michaelson of Rio, Wis.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday	39	15	.20
Thursday	31	11	.35
Friday	26	4	
Saturday	24	0	
Sunday	23	-8	
Monday	27	-6	
Tuesday	42	17	

Forecast.

Wednesday: Cloudy, moderate, northeast winds.

Sun rose today 6:23; sets, 5:45.

WILL CALL TAX BOOKS IN.

The return of the tax books of the various townships to the county treasurer will commence next week, when the Sublette books will be called in. Thereafter the collectors will be called in as rapidly as possible. The Dixon books will be allowed to remain out until the last.

MEMBERS OF THE WILSON CABINET

President's Official Family Announced at Washington by Prominent Officer.

BRYAN HEADS ENTIRE LIST

Franklin K. Lane of California is slated for Secretary of the Interior—This Latter Is Change From Previous Slate.

Washington, March 4.—A man high in the confidence of the president-elect and who will be personally associated with him during the next four years, announced the make-up of President Wilson's cabinet. The list follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

SECRETARY OF WAR—Lindley Garrison of New Jersey.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—William G. McAdoo of New York.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—J. C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—Franklin K. Lane of California.

POSTMASTER GENERAL—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE—William C. Redfield of New York.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—David F. Houston of Missouri.

SECRETARY OF LABOR—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Historics of Cabinet Men.

Following are brief sketches of cabinet officers, save Mr. Bryan, whose career is already well known.

William Gibbs McAdoo. Was born in Marietta, Ga., on October 31, 1863, son of William and Mary McAdoo. He was educated at the University of Tennessee, and on November 18, 1885, married Sarah Houston Fleming of Chattanooga, Tenn. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar and practiced in Tennessee. In 1892 Mr. McAdoo removed to New York, where he became president and director of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company. In politics Mr. McAdoo writes himself an independent. He has eight children, including grown daughters.

Franklin Knight Lane.

Was born on Prince Edward Island July 15, 1864, the son of Dr. C. S. and C. W. H. Lane. He graduated from the University of California in 1886. On April 11, 1893, he married Anna Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash. In 1889 Mr. Lane began the practice of law in San Francisco. From 1897 to 1902 he served as corporation counsel for San Francisco, and in 1902 was a candidate for governor of that state and also had the party vote for United States senator in 1903. In December, 1905, Mr. Lane was appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Josephus Daniels.

Was born at Washington, N. C., May 18, 1862, the son of Josephus and Mary (Clevens) Daniels. He received an academic education in the Wilson College and was editor of the Wilson College Institute, and was editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance when eighteen years old. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. The same year he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle. Mr. Daniels was chief clerk of the interior department from 1893 to 1904. Twice Mr. Daniels had been a delegate to a Democratic national convention. He is a member of the Democratic executive committee of North Carolina. Mr. Daniels consolidated the State Chronicle and the North Carolinian with the News and Observer and has since been its editor.

William Cox Redfield.

Was born in Albany, N. Y., June 18, 1858. In 1867 his family moved to Pittsfield, Mass., where the future congressman was educated in the grammar and high schools. In 1877 he removed to New York city, and in 1883 went to Brooklyn, where he became a manufacturer. He was elected to the Sixty-second congress. He was married to Eliza Fuller of Brooklyn in 1885.

William Bauchop Wilson.

Was born in Blantyre, Scotland, April 2, 1862, the son of Adam and Helen Nelson Wilson. In 1870 he came to America with his parents and settled in Blossburg, Pa. There, in 1883, he married Miss Agnes Williamson. From 1871 to 1898 he engaged in the mining business. He was elected to congress first in 1907. Before that he was secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers from 1900 to 1908.

James Clark McReynolds.

Was born in Elkton, Ky., on February 3, 1862. Mr. McReynolds is the son of Dr. John O. and Ellen R. McReynolds. He received his degree of B. S. from Vanderbilt university in 1882, and was graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia in 1884. He is unmarried. He engaged in private practice in Nashville for many years, and was assistant

WILSON SPEAKS TO THE NATION

Inaugural Address Delivered by the New President.

SEES WORK OF RESTORATION

Task of Victorious Democracy Is to Square Every Process of National Life With Standards Set Up at the Beginning.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's inaugural address, remarkable for its brevity, was listened to with the greatest interest by the vast throng which was gathered in front of the capitol's east portico, and at its close there was heard nothing but praise for its eloquence and high moral tone. The address in full was as follows:

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice-president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today. That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion.

Purpose of the Nation.

It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the Democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view. Some old things with which we had grown familiar, and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives, have altered their aspect as we have latterly looked critically upon them, with fresh, awakened eyes; have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life.

We see that in many things that life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great, also, very great, in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking form the beauty and energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering, and set the weak in the way of strength and hope. We have built up, moreover, a great system of government, which has stood through a long age as in many respects a model for those who seek to set liberty upon foundations that will endure against fortuitous change, against storm and accident. Our life contains every great thing, and co-opts in its rich abundance.

Evils That Have Come.

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come inexcusable waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used, and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature, without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, scornful to be careful, shamefully prodigal as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every

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Social Happenings

Busy Bees Met

The Busy Bee club met at the home of Miss Thelma Thomas, 313 Sherman avenue Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Robinson-McFadden

Miss May Robinson and Henry McFadden were married Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Sterling. Father Burns performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was attended by Mrs. Elisha Taylor and the groom by Frank Robinson. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Both the bride and groom are well known in Sterling and Rock Falls, and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Ride to Hahnman

A party of Sterling young people enjoyed a bob ride to Hahnman Friday evening, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Devine. Supper was served and a pleasant evening passed by all.

Spent Friday Here

Mrs. Carrie Swartley of Sterling, was in Dixon Friday and spent the day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Brandt, of North Dixon.

Two Birthday Anniversaries

Mrs. Henry Bothe Sr., of the Chicago road entertained Sunday, March 2nd with a birthday party for her two granddaughters, that day being Florence Mocklen's birthday and Annabel's anniversary came March 1st. A nice time in a very quiet way was greatly enjoyed.

Surprise Party

About thirty-five friends of Bertha Tholen gave her a surprise party Friday night. Games and music were enjoyed and a scramble supper served, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Married Wednesday

Roy Rowand and Miss Flossie Osterhout, both of Polo, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Polo on Wednesday evening and left for Chicago Thursday morning where they will spend their honeymoon. They are both popular young people, and will be at home after March 15 on the Osterhout farm south of town.

Thursday Dinner Club

The Thursday Dinner club meets on Thursday with Mrs. Walter Greig.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. Christian Eakle of Chana has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Drew, for the past week.

Entertained.

The sixth grade of the North Dixon school was entertained by one of that grade, Harold Hughes, last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Route 1. The party left the corner of North Galena and Fellows at 7, in a hobble in which the trip was made to the Hughes home. A scramble supper was enjoyed and the evening spent in games, etc. The return was made at 10:30, the young folks thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Harold for the fine time enjoyed and voting them excellent entertainers.

See Radium ad. on page 4.

Indigestion from eye-strain

Many and many a case of indigestion is the result of eye-strain, and eye-strain is the result of a too close use of the eyes without the aid of glasses.

Remove the eye-strain and the indigestion disappears, together with a long chain of allied evils.

Our optical department is all ready and waiting to give you the best assistance that the science of optics has to give.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Entertained Nurses.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. Owens entertained the nurses, accompanied by Miss Collin, superintendent; Miss Dewey, matron; Miss Franc Ingraham and Miss Frances Decker with a sleigh ride to the Decker farm, where they spent a delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Heagy, enjoying a delicious supper before their return home at a late hour.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. J. H. Todd, at 208 Everett street.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. Clifford Gray and son William left today for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, at Kushla, Ala.

Chorus Banqueted.

The Tri Mu club of the Baptist church last evening entertained the Young Men's chorus of the Y. M. C. A. with a banquet in the church parlors. Twenty members of the chorus were seated at the large table which occupied the center of the well lighted banquet hall. A four-course banquet, correct in every detail was served at the large table which was beautifully decorated in red and green. The young women of the club were most gracious in their manner as hostesses, which gave an air of good cheer and hospitality to the atmosphere very pleasing. Rev. E. O. Bradshaw acted as toastmaster to a number of toasts and Secretary Bailey gave a toast on the timely results from the gospel of good cheer. A number of other toasts were greatly enjoyed and a most delightful evening concluded.

Aid Society Meets.

The Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Smith.

Lenten Tea.

St. Agnes Guild will hold a 10c Lenten tea Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Miss Lucile Morrison, in Bluff Park.

Bob Party.

Twenty-six Dixon people made up a bob party to Grand Detour last evening.

Bob Ride.

The sixth grade of the parochial school enjoyed a bob ride to the Jas. Drew home in Palmyra last evening, where they had supper and a very pleasant evening.

With Cards.

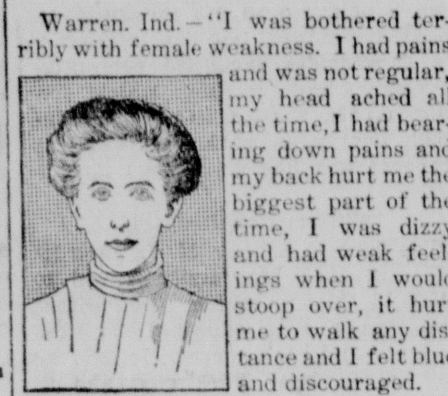
Miss Nonie Rosbrook was successful in winning the favor yesterday at the card party given by Miss Annie Eustace, a delightful afternoon being enjoyed.

Entertained.

Friday evening a party of sleigh riders from southwest of Dixon were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehnle on Peoria avenue. They took their host and hostess by surprise. The evening was joyfully spent in music and games and after a bounteous supper they returned to their homes.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

A Surprise.

Last evening Messrs. Wallace and Schuyler Goodyear and sister, Miss Goodyear, were surprised at their home on North Crawford avenue, by a company of friends who came from the vicinity of their former home in Nelson township. A happy evening in games, etc., was spent and a tempting supper was enjoyed. After a delightful time the guests returned to their homes in the bob.

At Purcell Home.

Miss Caroline Watkins has returned to her home in Harmon township after a visit at the Wilbur Purcell home.

Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Greig at 2:30. The program: Roll call—Responses from 'Poor Richard's Almanac'.

U. S. History from page 402 to chapter 16, with special review of chapter 15.

The New Method—Learning by Doing (Bay View Magazine).

Paper—Benjamin Franklin.

Reading—With Readin' in Between.

Madaline Bridges

Mothers' Meeting

The mothers of the children in the three missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sickels, 623 E. Fellows street. Addresses were given by Mrs. W. C. McWethy, Mrs. O. L. Baird, and Dr. R. M. Crissman. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Eleanor Coppins, Miss Elizabeth Raymond and Philip Raymond. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Married This Morning

This morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Altman united in marriage Edward L. Weitzel of Sterling and Miss Carrie L. Michaelson of Rio, Wis. Mr. Weitzel is a machinist at Sterling with a large number of friends who will congratulate him on the happy event. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left for Rio, Wis.

What He Called It.

"Are you troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?" "I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours." "That so? I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia paralaxitis." "I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Curtis View Vidette.

UGH! HOW CHILDREN HATES CASTOR OIL

Delicious "Syrup of Figs" Best to Cleanse Their Little Clogged Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and 30 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breaths feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomach-ache; don't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all fo sour bile, undigested fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without gripping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups, plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.

Newspaper Errors.

Newspaper readers are sometimes astonished by mistakes on the part of reporters. Consider, for instance, the surprise of the readers of a certain staid daily some years ago when they learned that a public man had the night before solemnly announced that "All reforms in this country have been brought about by Prussia." The word the great man had really used was "pressure," not "Prussia." So, too, considerable astonishment was caused when "curates" instead of "pew rates" were reported to be "the greatest enemies of the church."

Sanitary Carefulness.

A commercial traveler says that he can identify members of his profession in the hotel dining rooms by their habit of drinking their coffee "left-handed." He says that many traveling men have adopted this habit because when they drink "left-handed" they drink from the side of the cup that isn't generally used. This is one of those customs the value of which will lessen as it becomes more general—or as dishwashing becomes more of a fine art.

"Home-Grown" Jardiniere.

A gourd vine of the sugar-tough variety growing on our garden fence produced a goodly number of large gourds. I was puzzled about utilizing them until I tried cutting the top off one and making it into a jardiniere. The effect is quite satisfactory. The big, round, bulbous-shaped gourd is of a dark brown color and takes a good polish. It has a pretty rustic appearance with its pot of ferns standing inside of it.—Suburban Life.

Evident.

"This car," said the demonstrator, "is almost human. Perhaps you have noticed—" "Yes, I have," said Binks, dryly. "It reminds me of several men I know—been smoking ever since we left the garage, and the last bill we climbed it puffed like a porpoise. Haven't you something less human and more generally satisfactory?"—Harper's Weekly.

Getting Down to Facts.

Henry Ward Beecher was once called upon to visit a family, all of whom were ill. The good sister said: "Brother Beecher, I suppose it is the will of him who knoweth best." Scarcely were the words uttered ere she met with the just reproof from her pastor: "It's no such thing; it's that stinking cabbage in your cellar."

Foresight.

Edith—Seems to me that you are buying an awful lot of clothes even for your marriage. Marie—Well, you see, papa is liberal when he thinks that he is getting me off his hands, and there's no telling what he'll do when he finds that he has Fred on his hands.

Fresh Air and Digestion.

Other things being equal, the woman who sleeps with wide opened windows and spends several hours each day in the open air will stand a far better chance of being able to digest and assimilate a normal ration than she whose close room obliges her to breathe the same air over and over.

Simple Food Best.

Diet plays a great part in preserving health and therefore has a great influence on the complexion. All rich and greasy foods tend to make the skin greasy, therefore the simpler one's food the better, provided it is nourishing and well cooked.

The New Hat.

"I am afraid that girl has cerebral spinal trouble," said the near-sighted man. "No, she hasn't," answered his wife. "She is merely trying to walk in such a way as to keep her large hat at precisely the proper angle."

Beyond His Power.

James I., being requested by his old nurse to make her son "a gentleman," answered emphatically: "I'll mak' him a baronet, gin ye like, lunkie, but the od'ell himself couldn't mak' him a gentleman."

Sad Accident.

Nothing was saved except the front wheels, the engine being badly cracked by the heat. Mr. Schneider lost a Panama hat, his gloves, inner casings and other extras.—Yakima (Wash.) Republic.

Success and Failure.

It is sometimes hard to find out just how the man who is successful has managed to succeed, but it is always easy to see why failure comes to those who fail.

Silver.

The pessimist insists that the darkest cloud has merely a German silver lining.

Necessary Courtesy.

The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—Holmes.

Paris Supplied With Vehicles.

In Paris there is a carriage for each 43 persons and a bicycle for each 10.

Ineffective Honor.

The honor that exists among thieves is of benefit only to the thieves.

WEATHER PREVENTS SHORTAGE OF COAL

MILD WINTER IS AN AID TO EASY SHIPMENT OF THE COAL.

That there was no shortage of coal this winter, claims a local dealer, is due to the mild winter. The mild weather not only caused a smaller amount of coal to be consumed, but also allowed the railroads to get the cars through from the mines. It is estimated that there was about 10 per cent less coal used this winter than a year ago.

BASKET SOCIAL CLEARED NICE SUM

SOME OTHER OAK RIDGE NEWS AND GOSSIP GATHERED FOR TELEGRAPH.

Oak Ridge, Mich. 4.—The most severe storm and cold weather of the season came on March 1, the month surely coming in as a lion.

The basket social at the Oak Ridge school house was well attended despite the storm, \$33 being cleared. Baskets sold from \$1.50 to \$4.75 each.

George Drury will work for John Young this season.

Walter Mumma and family were in Dixon Saturday.

Charles Warner drove to his farm recently. He bought the farm from the Wm. Frey estate.

Will Wernick moved to the Emory Warner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guyon spent several days in Dixon last week.

The surprise party for Miss Bertha Tholen was a very pleasant affair. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening.

John Young, wife and daughter were in Dixon Saturday.

Frank Palmer spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. John Mumma, at Grand Detour.

Emory Warner was in Oregon Saturday.

DeWitt Warner contracted to sell his oats to Dixon buyers last week.

STOP THAT HEADACHE BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Continued headache will get you if you don't get it. Headache is nature's distress signal—shows there's something wrong with you.

HICKS' CAPUDINE

Stops headache—gets at the cause, whether heat, cold, griping nervousness, liquid, pleasant to take, quickly effective. Buy, use and sell at druggists.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE, 7 room house in best of condition in southeast part of town. Enquire of Harry Osborne, 87 Galena Ave. 533*

Your Own Form Cast From Your Own Figure

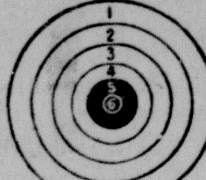


Corsetry is a science as well as an art. Added to stylish lines women now demand comfort; these with health features are found in Spirella corsets, which are handled only by Corsetiers trained especially for the work. Mrs. Nettie Scott, 413 3rd St. Phone 320.

If you are going to judge glasses by their price, you'll never get more than you pay for—usually less. ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Make your own clothes on an unique dress form molded according to an impression of your own figure. The molded form is mounted on a standard to your own height and poise. Eliminates tiresome fittings and makes home dressmaking easy. Full particulars on application. Pupils from out of town instructed. Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, 313 Dement Ave., Dixon, Telephone 14911.

The Stomach Is the Target



Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold by druggists, in liquid form at \$1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction. If you prefer tablets as modified by R. V. Pierce, M.D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.

WITCHHAZEL CREAM LOTION

for Chapped Hands and After Shaving

VANISHING COLD CREAM

for the Ladies' Hands and Complexion

WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT

for Coughs and Colds. We make them

Money Back If Not Satisfied

ROWLAND BROS.

Dixon, Ill. Phone 177

Roup is Common Now

It may appear in your flock at any time. Don't let it attack your fowls and cut down your profits. Prevent it. Put in the drinking water.

Pratt's Roup Cure

Guaranteed to prevent and cure this fatal disease. 25c. 50c. 75c. Each 2-oz. box makes 15 gallons of cold and roup medicine. Sample FREE.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator

Keeps fowls in the best physical condition—able to resist disease. 25c. 50c. 75c. 2-1/2 lb. pail, \$2.50. "Money back if it fails." Get Pratt's Profit-sharing Book.



Mrs. Ida Hart, Nachusa
Glessner Bros., Eldena
G. M. Leffelman, Sublette
C. A. Sheffield, Grand Detour

A. H. Tillson, Dixon
Geo. D. Laing, Dixon
Dixon Cereal Co., Dixon

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/4 ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough-syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Keeley Cure

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

POWER COMES FROM STERLING

Sterling Gazette:—The Fifteenth avenue power plant of the Public Utilities is now furnishing electricity for Dixon and Oregon, and it is expected will be operated jointly with the Mill street station before the end of the week. The Fifteenth avenue station is working splendidly, and will be kept in constant operation day and night.

COLETA WOMAN TOOK DEADLY DOSE OF ACONITE

Mrs. Herbert Paugh, who resides near Coleta, had a very narrow escape from death last week when she swallowed a large quantity of aconite in mistake for medicine she wished to take.



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Now for four years of — what? We note in the reports from Washington that the House of Representatives fell down while trying to sing The Star Spangled Banner. What of it? Congressmen are elected only to peddle garden seeds aren't they?

Public drinking cups have been taken off the fountains in Kentucky. We'll bet that they have never been used in that state.

How remarkable DeKalb Chronicle— Next month's meeting will probably be held next month.

Goose Hollow Letter Old Lem Stubbs sent Ame Hilliker a bar of soap for Christmas. He says he tried to give useful gifts. Ame Hilliker hasn't used it yet.

Matilda Hanks wants to take vocal lessons, but her old man says it ain't necessary, as she kin holler so loud nwo you kin hear her 'way down to the postoffice.

A feller ain't in style now unless he has got a belt on his overcoat. Hod Peters says the best he has been able to git so far is a belt on the ear.

It takes a mighty versatile feller to admire his own wife's clothes after the first year or two and make her believe it.

Whenever a mowl's ears stick up, his tail hangs down and whenever his ears lay down his tail sticks up, which don't go to prove nothing in perticular excepting that he is a good emblem for the democratic party, which finds it purty hard to be unanimous about anything.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to the Keeley institute.

The polecat has got more individuality than almost any animal of which we know of.

Hank Purdy is expectin' a set of harness and a new hay tedder by parcel post.

See Liquid Air ad., page 4.

EVENTS AND NEWS NOTES OF WALTON

YOUNG MAN'S HORSE RAN AWAY WHEN HE LEFT GIRL'S HOME.

Walton, Mch. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dempsey were shopping in Amboy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Os. Burke were in A. Saturday.

F. B. Noble went to Freeport Monday.

Saturday and Monday were moving days in this vicinity for the farmers. Tim Dumphy has moved to the Chas. Brewster farm in East Grove, vacated by Clark Bros. They went to the John Donavan farm, and Romeo Smith is moving to a farm near Nechusa.

H. C. Head attended church at Amboy Sunday.

We have just received a new line of samples of foreign and domestic

Woolens The best ever shown in Dixon Prices Very Reasonable Prices From \$18.00 Up GERHARD FRERICH'S 606 DEPOT AVE.

Flour

Marshall's Best Flour, the flower of flours will make more bread to the sack than any other. It don't pay to buy cheap flour when you can get Marshall's Best for

\$1.50 per sack TRY IT

W.C. Jones Phone No. 127

Will Shank Plumbing and Heating 202 First St Phone 991 Basement F. E. Stiteley Building

Edward Dempsey returned to Dixon Monday after a Sunday visit with home folks.

A certain young man called on a young lady in this vicinity one night last week and when he was leaving for home rather late in the evening his horse got away from him and he had a tramp of several miles in the snow. His horse was found at one of the neighbors next morning.

A number of our people enjoyed a sleigh ride to various town Saturday. J. J. Morrissey, F. B. Noble, F. J. Whitmore, Ed. Klapprodt and Wm. McCoy went to Amboy Saturday and A. M. Head and David McCaffrey to Dixon.

Howard Harvey attended the play given by the school in Harmon Friday evening.

Misses Lizzie and Gertrude Lannen were in Amboy Friday.

RECEPTION FOR MISS BERESFORD

PURCHASES FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF EUROPEAN HOTEL IN AMBOY

Amboy, Mch. 3—Mrs. Geo. Lewis is quite ill. She has been unwell for some time, but recently seems to be worse.

Rev. Ronnie of Chicago preached at the Baptist church here Sunday. He returned to the city Monday evening.

A farewell reception will be tendered Miss Della Beresford at the home of Mrs. T. Fisher on Tuesday afternoon, Mch. 4.

Miss Beresford and brother, W. F. Beresford, expect to move to California to reside. Mr. Beresford has a fruit orchard there and goes to take charge of his interests.

Mrs. Wood is resting easy since her fall a week ago.

Abel W. Burnham was here Monday.

Mrs. Jester and daughter of Sterling are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Woods.

Lloyd Merrill left for Chicago last week after an extended visit here.

Miss Clara Weaver spent Sunday with her parents in Pawpaw.

Mr. Fortney has recently purchased the furniture and fixtures of the European hotel, owned by F. Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney are in Chicago purchasing furniture for the dining room, as they expect to run a first class hotel. Heretofore Mr. Spangler has simply taken roomers. The hotel is a first class, modern building and doubtless the patronage will be large, as in the past. All the sleeping rooms are refurbished and are very desirable. The hotel is located on East Ave., directly opposite the I. C. depot.

Mr. Zeigler and family now occupy the new bungalow.

No preaching services were held at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Merrill having been delayed on his return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Antoine and family are moving this week into their newly purchased home west of town, the old Hogan home near Rockford. The house has been remodeled considerably.

Mr. Swisher who has been suffering from rheumatism, was able to be down town this week.

The snow is nearly all melted and the sidewalks are very slushy and walking is very unpleasant.

P. M. James was in Dixon Monday on business.

Miss Margaret Keho, who has been employed at the postoffice for a number of years, has resigned her position. She will be greatly missed by patrons of the office on account of her obliging manners.

Nathan Wood was able to be down the first of the week, being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank Hupach, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, bookkeeper at the W. H. Gridley store, is spending a few days in Chicago. She went to meet a cousin who is coming with his family from London, who may decide to locate in Amboy.

Miss Eloise Berkley acted as librarian Saturday in the absence of the regular librarian.

Miss Fannie Doty will be hostess to the Women's club Monday, March 10th.

A special practice will be held for the chorus choir of the Congregational church at the F. N. Vaughan home on Jefferson avenue, Tuesday evening, to begin at 8:30. Easter music will be rehearsed.

Little Fern Bitterly has been ill for several days and unable to attend school. She is better, however, at present.

Miss Elfreda Steinaker of Lee Center public schools, was here Saturday.

TAFT AND CABINET OUT

Ex-President and Official Family Leave Washington.

Former Chief Executive Starts for Augusta, Ga., Where He Will Spend Next Three Weeks.

Washington, March 4.—Ex-President Taft and the majority of his cabinet left Washington this afternoon to take up the various vocations they have elected to follow after retirement from office.

Mr. Taft's destination was Augusta, Ga., where a suite in a winter resort hotel has been prepared for his party at the expense of the municipality. A long program of entertainments has been arranged for the ex-president, who has fixed upon March 27 as the limit of his stay in the south. On that date Mr. Taft will leave for New Haven, Conn., where he will take up his duties as Kent professor of law at Yale university.

Mr. Knox said he would do nothing but play golf for the present, in southern California; Mr. MacVeagh will just rest; Mr. Stimson, Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Nagel will resume the practice of law; Mr. Meyer will return to his brokerage business; Mr. Wilson will divide his time between his Iowa farm and the home of his daughter in Washington, and Mr. Hitchcock doesn't know just what will be his future course in private life.

SHEPARD GETS INTO FIGHT

Helen Gould's Husband Knocks Peddler Down for Speaking to Wife.

Calro, March 4.—Herbert L. Satterlee received a warm welcome from his father-in-law, J. Pierpont Morgan, when the former arrived here after a nonstop trip from America. Among Mr. Morgan's distinguished visitors were Finley J. Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould. An exciting incident occurred to the Shepards during their stop at Alexandria, which might have had a serious ending but for the intervention of friends. Mr. Shepard, misunderstanding a native peddler's attitude toward his bride, knocked the man down.

TAFT'S COURSE AT YALE

University Outlines Features of Ex-President's Lectures for Year.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—In the announcement of Yale's electives for next year is given an outline of the course which is offered by William Howard Taft, Kent professor of constitutional law. It is to be given twice a week. It covers general constitutional law, with special reference to the federal Constitution. It is open only to seniors, and its combination with other courses in law is not required. This will count toward the B. A. degree but not toward that of LL. D.

ROBBERY VICTIM GONE

Woman Supposedly Robbed of \$43,500 Disappears.

Mrs. Mabel Mills Eludes Watchful Guards at Hospital and Flees in Waiting Cab.

Chicago, March 4.—Mrs. Mabel Mills of San Antonio, Tex., after saying she lost \$43,500 in Evanston, and flatly refusing to co-operate with the police in unraveling the already strange tangle, added to the mystery by suddenly disappearing from the St. Francis hospital and leaving the city.

The police admitted profound bewilderment over every detail of the village's greatest enigma. The movements of the woman were cautiously covered and absolutely no trace was left of her intended destination.

In almost every respect Mrs. Mills only served to baffle the police more thoroughly when they attempted to question her in the morning. When they looked for her in the afternoon she was gone, and only a maze of conflicting statements and lifeless clues was left.

The woman left the hospital secretly shortly after one o'clock. Her guarded departure was made in a taxicab from the rear of the hospital. The machine waited for nearly an hour, and in it also waited a woman, of the identity of whom the police are ignorant, while the hospital authorities refuse to tell.

"Peculiar" is the only expression Chief Schaffer of Evanston would make regarding the case. At noon he was unable to obtain any definite story from the woman. Everything she said either contradicted previous statements or qualified the few real explanations she had made.

Yale to Teach Socialism. New Haven, Conn., March 4.—It has been decided to add Socialism to the curriculum of Yale as one of the electives.

Jamaica's Governor Divorced. London, March 4.—The Globe says Sir William Manning, governor of the Colony of Jamaica, has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife.

Confederate Flag Designer Dead. Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Capt. Randolph Smith, the designer of the Confederate flag, died suddenly at his home here. Captain Smith was in his eightieth year.

RAPS THREAD TRUST

U. S. Government Seeks Dissolution of Alleged Combine.

Shows British Interests Extort Profit on All Spools Used by American Seamstresses.

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—The so-called thread trust was attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here seeking the dissolution of the alleged attempted monopoly by the "Coates interests" of Great Britain of the thread trade of the United States, including that of the American Thread company, itself a consolidation of 14 American companies.

Evidence is expected to be introduced showing that these British interests make an excessive profit on every spool of sewing thread used by American housewives, seamstresses and "sweatshop" garment workers.

The petition, signed by Attorney General Wickersham and James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, was filed by United States Attorney Vreeland.

New York, March 4.—Dissolution of the so-called "coaltar trust" is asked by the government in a civil suit filed in the United States district court here under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Detroit, Mich., March 4.—A civil anti-trust suit filed here by order of Attorney General Wickersham, charging the Burroughs Adding Machine company with monopolizing interstate and foreign trade in adding machines and appliances, was followed immediately by the entry of an agreed decree terminating alleged unfair practices to stifle competition.

The \$5,500,000 company was ordered to instruct its agents in writing to desist from interfering with competitors and is forbidden to acquire a controlling interest in any competing concern without the consent of the court.

YOUTHFUL "JEAN VALJEAN" Boy Gets 11 Years for Stealing Bottle of Pop.

Atlanta, Ga., March 4.—Convicted on the charge of stealing a five-cent bottle of coca-cola, and given 11 years in the Fulton county reformatory as punishment, the supreme court decided that Ollie Taylor, now thirteen years old, must serve out his time. Appeal was made to the court that the time given the boy was out of all proportion to the offense, but the court decided that while the nature of the defense should be considered by the trial judge, that the length of the term imposed could not invalidate the sentence. Taylor has already served three years. He will be twenty-one when he comes out.

FALLS 17 STORIES; LIVES

Marble Worker Plunges Down Elevator Shaft Without Serious Hurt.

New York, March 4.—John Brunnen, a marble worker, twenty-six years old, fell from the seventeenth floor to the bottom of an elevator shaft in the new Municipal building in Park row here. When an ambulance arrived from the Hudson Street hospital Brunnen was sitting upright on a bag of empty cement sacks calmly rolling a cigarette. At the hospital it was found he had suffered fractures of the leg bones and a slight scalp wound. There were no internal injuries and he will live.

Obbliging Clerk. An out-of-town man walked into a Fort Scott store and asked if the "boss" was in. A clerk who sat lazily gazing into space blinked several times, muttered his lips, and lapsed back into his former stage. "I say, is the boss in?" inquired the man in not a very mild tone. "No, he's gone out," returned the clerk, without taking his eyes off the space. "Will he be back after dinner?" inquired the man. "Nope," yawned the clerk, "that's what he went out for."—Kansas City Star.

Crude Art in Europe. Americans sometimes think that it is only our country that is troubled with crude art in the form of graceless statues of public men. But occasionally, at least, Europeans are moved to protest against similar afflictions. The statues of Bjornson and Ibsen in Christiania have evoked strong protest, and a movement has been started for their removal. Bjornson's son declares that the statues "look like cheesemongers who have climbed up on a pile of their wares."

"What" Was His Name. A guild of godparents to save children from incongruous names is being suggested. The late Canon Bardsley, author of a book on English names, told the story of what was probably the most idiotic name ever bestowed upon an unfortunate infant. A woman had her son baptized What, for no other reason than to cause amusement in future years when, being asked his name, he should reply "What."

One of His Stuck-Up City Ways. "Since Joe Doe's got back here again, after livin' a year in Kansas City, he's too blame swell-headed for any use!" hypercritically remarked Pip Maudlin of Skeedee. "Why, when he's at work and the fire bell rings he says he's too busy to go, and just lets 'er ring. Something mighty queer about such actions; nobody is ever too busy to go to a fire!"

BAKING POWDER TESTS MADE FROM ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN TWO MINUTES AFTER MOISTURE WAS APPLIED

Cheap or "Big Can" Baking Powder NOTE the unevenness of the contents; also the small amount of leavening gas from the height the powder has risen in the glass. The residues from these powders vary considerably.

Cream of Tartar Powder YOU will also note the small amount of leavening gas here; also the sediment in the bottom of glass, which is a solution of Rochelle Salts. About 80 per cent. of this powder used is left in the food as Rochelle Salts. Ask your doctor about constant dosing with Rochelle Salts.

Calumet Baking Powder NOTE here the amount of leavening gas by the way the powder has risen over the top of the glass. Note how light and fluffy it is; also how even the grain is. This test proves CALUMET has a great amount of leavening gas that it is gradually and uniformly given off. It leaves no unwholesome residue.

This Proves the Wonderful Leavening Qualities—the Purity—the Economy—the Superiority of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Ask Your Grocer—Insist on Calumet.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill., 1907; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

POLO NEWS ITEMS

Polo, Mch. 3—Mrs. John Weaver of Port Huron, Michigan is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Weaver.

Charles Poffenberger and family left for Hayfield, Minn., to reside on a farm near that place.

Miss Lydia Kroehler entertained her cousin, Miss Sadie Kroehler of near Sterling, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Naylor returned from the Dixon hospital, where she has been on duty for six weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Schell entertained her Sunday school class at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday.

David E. Plum and family, who for three years have resided on a farm two miles north of town, moved to Ottumwa, Ia., Wednesday.

O. S. Guio spent Friday in Sterling.

Walter Love and Roy Williams of Jonesboro, Tenn., arrived Wednesday accompanied by seven young men, to seek employment among farmers for the year.

Mrs. Chillicothe died suddenly on Thursday at 9 p. m.

G. W. Kingery died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Peterson, of Sterling, Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church here.

Clarence Heckman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clinton Harmon of Haldane spent Friday here.

Miss Neva Deeter of Dixon came Friday evening to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Deeter.

James Sarber and wife who reside west of town, have moved on the S. Talbott farm at East Jordan.

Miss Mary Heckman, who is attending Mt. Morris college, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman.

F. L. Gigous of Chadwick spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gigous of this place.

Miss Hazel Donaldson returned on Saturday from Freeport, where she had been visiting her mother, who is ill there at a hospital, and went to Oregon to resume her duties.

Mrs. Donaldson, mother of Dr. Donaldson of this place, is very ill at her home in the country.

Mrs. A. T. Cowan is visiting in Milledgeville and Morrison before leaving for her home in Glendale, Cal., in the near future.

Albert Moll of Rockford spent Sunday with her sisters at this place.

Miss Ruth Schell returned to Oregon today to resume her duties as teacher, the schools having been closed for a number of days on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert returned from Florida Friday.

CHICAGO ROADS NEWS

Chicago Road, Mch. 2—There is a good bit of moving along the Chicago road. Mr. Dachner moved Thursday to a farm south of town, Chris Bothe is moving where Dachner's were.

Pat Duffy moves into the house vacated by Bothe's. Eggford Etnyre will move onto Pat Duffy's place. Charlie Grobe moved Tuesday onto Leake's place.

Two of Mrs. Dachner's daughters stayed with her for several days and helped her move.

Ed Kinney is hauling the milk on this route at present since Jake Heber quit. Jake accompanied Mr. Dachner when he moved.

Mrs. John BuBois has set her incubator with 14 dozen eggs. Mrs. John Huyett has seven hens setting. Sure signs of spring.

Mrs. Annie Myers and Miss Edith DuBois were in Dixon Tuesday.

Several of the neighbors attended Oscar Miller's sale Thursday.

The line men repaired the 51 line Saturday. We were without service just a week.

There is great rejoicing in the Bothe family over the arrival of a 10 lb. son, born Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothe Jr.

Mrs. Sam Smith is ill with tonsillitis, requiring the services of a physician.

Mrs. Charlie Frye, who is now at her mother's, is recuperating nicely. Charlie expects to bring her home some day this week.

Mrs. Frank Cramer went to Sterling, Thursday, to visit her parents, who are ill.

Coax the Home folks

Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door. s s s

Time It! In Five Minutes You Will Wonder What Became of the Gas, Sourness and Dyspepsia.

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IOWA VISITORS RETURN FROM LEE

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING NETTED SUM OF \$100.

Lee, Mch. 3—Freeman Fitch of Hancock was here this week visiting old friends. He was a resident here 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisner, who were visiting for a few days at the F. W. Erbes home, left for Iowa Friday. Mr. Erbes accompanied them for a couple of weeks' visit.

Gilbert Olson and sister, Miss Lila Jordal, were visitors in Rochelle Friday.

G. B. Foster went to DeKalb Friday.

The band concert Friday evening was a big success, netting over \$100.

Mrs. T. L. Alsager loaded her household goods Monday for shipment to Chicago.

The Lee Farmers' club will hold a meeting in Nelson's opera house Saturday, when W. G. Eckhardt will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. J. O. Robert of Waterman was here Monday.

George Howlett of Ohio is here for a visit. His wife is expected here on Monday.

The teachers' home over Sunday were Grace Smith, Dixon; Lavina Martins, Ashton; Katherine Lynch, Rockford.

Miss Lizzie Barker of Pawpaw visited her niece, Mrs. Pierce, on Saturday.

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YEOMEN CHOSE A
STATE DELEGATE

PHIL WOOLEVER TO REPRESENT
LOCAL LODGE AT CON-
VENTION HERE.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen met last evening in Rickard's hall and elected Philip Woolever as a delegate to the state convocation which meets here in April. M. E. Annie was chosen as alternate. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates from all over the state, who are expected to number seventy-five to a hundred.

AMBOY MAN FINED FOR
DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Amboy, Mich. 4.—Special—Two men of the name of Hupach pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct before Justice Holleran yesterday afternoon and was fined \$7 and costs. Hupach was charged by Constable Stannard with having used profane language to him. States Attorney Edwards conducted the prosecution and Former Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Wooster appeared for the defense.

BURIAL IN NEW YORK.

The remains of 'Uncle John' Norris, whose funeral was held yesterday at the home of Robert Teachout, were started on the way to New York City this morning, where burial will take place.

RALLY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The men's chorus of the Y. M. C. A. will assist in the rally service at the Christian church Sunday evening. No offering will be taken, as the purpose of the meeting is not to raise money, but to raise interest in the latest question of the day: the world's evangelization. See the charts and hear the addresses. The service promises to be one of unusual interest.

HERE FROM ROCKFORD.

R. C. Miller and family of Rockford came down Saturday and spent a couple of days with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown. Mr. Miller has resigned his position with the Union Dairy company and intends making his home in Bitter Root Valley, Mont., to which place he started this morning. Mrs. Miller and children will go later.

PASSES BAR EXAMINATION.

John Armstrong yesterday received official notice that he has been successful in the state bar examination. The news is especially gratifying to the young man and his many friends.

SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine A. Heft last night.

COUNTY RECORDER HAD
BUSY DAY YESTERDAY

83 INSTRUMENTS OF VARIOUS
SORTS WERE FILED AT
COURT HOUSE.

Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day at the county recorder's office, 83 instruments being filed for record. The entries show an exceptionally large number of chattel mortgages, while there were also many deeds and real estate mortgages. While the record shows that the number of entries yesterday was less than on March 2, 1912, the biggest day last year, when 93 instruments were filed, it is evident that the total amount of fees collected by the recorder yesterday surpasses the collection on the big day in 1912.

WOMAN WOULD
DIVORCE HUSBAND

MRS. ESMERALDA DURSTON HAS
CHARGED DRUNKENNESS
AND DESERTION.

Through her attorney, Mark C. Keller, Mrs. Esmeralda A. Durston of Ashton has filed suit in the Lee county circuit court asking divorce from her husband, Ward S. Durston, whom she charges with drunkenness and desertion. The couple, according to her bill, were married at Ashton on Sept. 12, 1893, and lived together there until May 15, 1905, when she charges he deserted her. She asks the custody of their six children, the eldest of whom is 18 years of age and the youngest 7.

FUNERAL OF MISS
DIXON TOMORROW

GRANDDAUGHTER OF FATHER
DIXON WILL BE BURIED
IN OAKWOOD

The funeral of Miss Frances Louise Dixon, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the rooms of Eli Baker, 78 1/2 Galea avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. O. Bradshaw of the Baptist church will officiate. Interment will be at Oakwood. Miss Dixon, who was a granddaughter of Father Dixon and daughter of John W. Dixon, was born in Dixon on Feb. 20, 1845, and spent her life here. She has many relatives in and about Dixon.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

In the county court yesterday afternoon A. E. Simonson was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Henry Simonson.

CORN POPPER WILL BE
WORKING WEDNESDAY

We are requested to announce that a little unavoidable delay has been occasioned in installing the automatic corn-popper at the Soda Grill, owing to the inability of the demonstrator to reach Dixon yesterday. He will no doubt arrive here today, however, and the machine will begin operation probably on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Farnum, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Snyder in this city, returned to her home in Ottumwa, Ia., this evening.

WILSON SPEAKS TO
THE NATION

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process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been 'Let every man look out for himself, let every generation look out for itself,' while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

Things to Be Altered.
We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water courses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests untended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

Government for Humanity.

Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity, in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control, or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do, and not leave the others undone, the old-fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthfire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

Nation Deeply Stirred.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the Judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action. This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here must, not

the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!

Possibly the era of superstition is withering away. One of the great steamship lines is to start out its vessels on Fridays hereafter. Yet the canny traveler still refuses to sleep in upper 13.

TWO MORE MAY
DIE AT SILVES

TWO OF SEVEN WHO WERE IN-
JURED ARE IN CRITICAL
CONDITION

Rock Island, Mich. 4.—Special—Two more men of the seven who were struck in the fall of the crane at Silves, may follow their companions into eternity. Word from the hospital declares that the lives of Caspar Holzmeister and H. S. Boyle are hanging in the balance, with only a slight turn either way determining the result. 'They are holding their own, but more cannot be said. Both are in a critical condition,' it is reported.

The coroner's jury found that the accident, which caused the death of two and serious injury to seven others, was caused by the careless operation of the crane.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF PATTY.

Miss Proctor, principal of North Dixon high school, states that she heard Prof. Patty, the radium expert who will lecture at the Dixon opera house tomorrow evening, when she was an instructor at Baylor college, Belton, Texas, and she speaks very highly of him as a lecturer. Dr. Wells, instructor in science in the same institution, who heard Prof. Patty's lecture, endorsed the lecture as true to science. The meeting at the opera house will have great educational value.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. E. Rogers to J. B. Hamel, qcd \$1, pt neq 10, Wyoming.

Heirs J. M. Breeze to J. B. Hamel, wd \$16,000, same as last.

J. D. Missman to D. H. Patterson wd, \$15,000, pt neq 14, So. Dixon.

H. L. Peterson to W. H. Perry wd \$12,000 wh neq 24, nw q swq 13, Hamilton.

G. R. Emmert to Harvey Countryman wd \$900, lots 4 and 5, blk 8, N. Chusa.

Heirs Patrick Scanlan to M. H. Gleason, wd \$9200, eh swq 20, Harmon.

J. G. Gantzer to W. F. Bree, wd \$13,000, wh swk 34, Nelson.

S. S. Royer to J. S. Patch, wd \$26,400, pt nwq 3, pt swq 34, China.

Samuel Milliken to H. A. Peterson, wd \$38,000, swq, nq swq 35, Nelson.

John Halbmaier to Jos Halbmaier, wd \$8775, sh swq 27, seq 28, Lee Center.

C. C. Schafer to J. M. Egan sr, wd \$21,000, seq swq 11, seh nwq, Amboy.

Thomas Ryan to Soren Jensen, wd \$5440, neq nwq 24, swq 13, East Grove.

Catherine Clinton to Mary Clinton, wd \$1, wh swq, eh swq 25, East Grove.

Mary Clinton to W. M. and T. F. Dullen, wd \$11,000, same as last.

W. C. Schafer to E. J. Yenerich, wd \$3000, lots 7 and 8, blk 17, Ashton.

E. J. Yenerich to R. J. Dean, wd \$3,000, same as last.

Harvey Eggericks to B. H. Smith, wd \$7600, pt eh 36, Palmyra.

Heirs Daniel Blackburn to W. F. Lyons, wd \$20,700, seq neq swq, Marlon.

G. W. Remmer to Hattie Beal, qcd, \$10, seq swq 22, nwq 27, Harmon.

G. W. Remmer to Amand Rodesch, qcd \$10, seq 1, Harmon.

D. C. Badger to F. H. Schroeder, wd, \$25,000, neq 14, Amboy.

WILL NOT MEET.

The Presbyterian Boys' club will not hold its regular meeting this week, on account of sickness among the boys.

RETURNS TO BELOIT.

Mrs. H. C. Baldwin of Beloit, who has been visiting at the D. B. Raymond home, 706 N. Crawford avenue, returned home today.

LECTURE TONIGHT

The second lecture in the Holy Land series being given at the Y. M. C. A. by E. T. Bailey, under the auspices of the young people's societies of the churches of the city, will be delivered tonight, illustrated by stereopticon views.



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REBUILDING OF PHONE

LINES IS PROGRESSING
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Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller of West Brooklyn spent Monday at the C. V. Brown home.

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SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT
IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY
WILLIAM GILLETTE;
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

CHAPTER IX.

The Shot That Killed.

A glance through the window showed Captain Thorne that the yard beyond, which had been empty all evening, was now full of armed men. The corporal had gone out through the hall door back of the house whence he had entered. There was no doubt but that the back windows would be equally well guarded. The house was surrounded, no escape was possible. He was trapped, virtually a prisoner, although, for the time being, they had left him a certain liberty—the liberty of that one large room! It was quite evident to him that he was the object of their suspicions, and he more than feared that his real affiliations had been at last discovered.

Apparently, there would be no opportunity now in which he could carry out his part in the cunningly devised scheme of attack. "Plan 3" would evidently result in failure, as so many previous plans had resulted, because he would not be able to send the orders that would weaken the position. The best he could hope for, in all probability, was the short shrift of a spy. He had staked his life on the game and it appeared that he had lost.

Nay, more than life had been wagered honor. He knew the contempt in which the spy was held; he knew that even the gallantry and intrepidity of Andre and Hale had not saved them from opprobrium and disgrace.

And there was even more than honor upon the board. His love! Not the remotest idea of succumbing to the attractions of Edith Varney ever entered his head when he attempted the desperate, the fatal role. At first he had regarded the Varney house and herself as a chessboard and a pawn in the game. The strength of character which had enabled him to assume the unenviable part he played, because of his country's need, for his country's good, and which would have carried him through the obloquy and scorn that were sure to be visited upon him—with death at the end—did not stand him in good stead when it came to thoughts of her. Until he yielded to his passion, and broke his self-imposed vow of silence, he had fought a good fight. Now he realized that the woman who should accept his affections would compromise herself forever in the eyes of everything she held dear, even if he succeeded and lived, which was unlikely.

He had never, so he fancied, in the least and remotest way given her any evidence that he loved her. In reality, she had read him like an open book, as women always do. He had come there that night to get the message from Jonas, and then to bid her goodbye forever, without disclosing the state of his affections. If he succeeded in manipulating the telegraph and carrying out his end of the project, he could see no chance of escape. Ultimate detection and execution appeared certain, and any avowal would therefore be useless. But he had counted without her. She had shown her feelings, and he had fallen. To the temptation of her presence and her artless disclosure, he had not been able to make adequate resistance.

He was the last man on earth to blame her or to reproach her for that; but the fierce, impetuous temperament of the man was overwhelming when it once broke loose, and he felt that he must tell her or die.

Because of his iron self-repression for so long he was the less able to stand the pressure in the end. He had thrown everything to the winds, and had told her how he loved her.

Out there in the moonlight in the rose arbor, the scent of the flowers, the southern night wind, the proximity of the girl, her eyes shining like stars out of the shadows in which they stood, the pallor of her face, the rise and fall of her bosom, the fluttering of her hand as unwittingly or wittingly, who knows, she touched him, had intoxicated him, and his love and passion had broken all bounds, and he had spoken to her and she had answered. She loved him. What did that mean to him now?

Sometimes woman's love makes duty easy, sometimes it makes it hard. Sometimes it is the crown which victors wear, and sometimes it is the pall that overshadows defeat.

What Edith Varney knew or suspected concerning him, he could not tell. That she knew something, that she suspected something, had been evident, but whatever her knowledge and suspicion, they were not sufficient, powerful or telling to prevent her from returning love for love, kiss for kiss. But did she love him in spite of her knowledge and suspicion? The problem was too great for his solution then.

These things passed through his mind as he stood there by the window, with his hand on his revolver, waiting. It was all he could do. Sometimes even to the most fiery and the most alert of soldiers comes the conviction that there is nothing to do but

wait. And if he thinks of it he will sympathize with the women who are left behind in times of war, who have little to do but wait.

The room had suddenly become his world, the walls his horizon, the ceiling his sky. At any exit he would find the way barred. Why had they left him in the room, free, armed, his revolver in his hand?

None but the bravest would have entered upon such a career as he had chosen. His nerves were like steel in the presence of danger. He had trembled before the woman in the garden a moment since; the stone walls of the house were no more rigidly composed than he in the drawing room now. It came to him that there was nothing left but one great battle in that room unless they shot him from behind door or window or portiere, giving him no chance. If they did confront him openly he would show them that if he had chosen the secret service and the life of a spy he could fight and die like a man and a soldier. He held some lives within the chamber of his revolver, and they should pay did they give him but a chance.

Indeed, they were already giving him a chance, he thought to himself as he waited and listened. He was utterly unable to divine why he was at liberty in the room, and why he was left alone, or what was toward.

In the very midst of these crowding



The Yard Was Full of Armed Men.

and tumultuous thoughts which ran through his mind in far, far less time than it has taken to record them, he heard a noise at the window at the farther side of the room, as if some one fumbled at the catch. Instantly Thorne shrank back behind the portieres of the window he was guarding, not completely concealing himself but sufficiently hid as to be unobserved except by careful scrutiny in the dim light. Once more he clutched the butt of his revolver, and he felt the weight of his body slightly, and even the thought of Edith Varney passed from his mind. He stood ready, powerful, concentrated, determined, confronting an almost certain enemy with the fierce heart and envenomed glance of the fighter at bay.

He had scarcely assumed this position when the window was opened, and a man was thrust violently through into the room. At the first glance Thorne, as yet unseen, recognized the newcomer as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. Unlike the two famous brothers of the parable, these two loved each other.

Thorne's muscles relaxed, his hand still clutched the butt of his revolver, he was still alert, but here was not an enemy. He began at once to fathom something at least of the plan and the purpose of the people who had trapped him. In a flash he perceived that his enemies were not yet in possession of all the facts which would warrant them in laying hands upon him. He was suspected, but the final evidence upon which to turn suspicion into certainty was evidently lacking.

He could feel, although he could not see them, that every door and window had eyes solely for him, and that he was closely watched for some false move which would betray him. The plan for which he had ventured so much was still possible; he had not yet failed. His heart leaped in his breast. The clouds around his horizon lifted a little. There was yet a possibility that he could succeed, that he could carry out his part of the cunningly devised and desperate undertaking, the series of events of which this night and the telegraph office were to be the culmination.

A less cautious and a less resourceful man might have evinced some emotion, might have gone forward or spoken to the newcomer, would have at least done something to have attracted his attention, but save for the relaxation of the tension, which no

one could by any possibility observe, Thorne stood motionless, silent, waiting; just as he might have stood and waited had he been what he seemed and the newcomer been utterly unknown and indifferent to him.

His brother was dressed in the blue uniform of the United States; like the others it had seen good service, but as Thorne glanced from his own clothes to those of his brother, the blood came to his face, it was like seeing his own flag again. For a fleeting moment he wished that he had on his own rightful uniform himself and that he had never put it off for anything; but duty is not made up of wishes, gratified or ungratified, and the thought passed as he watched the other man.

Henry Dumont had been thrust violently into the room by the soldiers outside. He had been captured, as Arrelsford had said, earlier in the day; he had allowed himself to be taken. He had been thrust into Libby prison with dozens of prisoners taken in the same sort. He had not been searched, but then none of the others had been; had he been selected for that unwanted immunity alone it would have awakened his suspicions, but the Confederates had made a show of great haste in disposing of their prisoners, and had promised to search them in the morning. Therefore Henry Dumont had retained the paper which later he had given Jonas, when by previous arrangement he made his daily visit to the prison.

He had been greatly surprised, when about a quarter to nine o'clock a squad of soldiers had taken him from the prison, had marched him hurriedly through the streets with which he was entirely unfamiliar, and had taken him to the residence section of the city, and had halted at the back of a big house. He had asked no questions, and no explanations had been vouchsafed to him. He was more surprised than ever when he was taken up to the porch, the window was opened, and he was thrust violently into a room, so violently that he staggered and had some difficulty in recovering his balance.

He made a quick inspection of the room. Thorne, in the deeper shadows at the farther end of the room was invisible to him. He stood motionless save for the turning of his head as he looked around him. He moved a few steps toward the end of the room, opposite his entrance, passed by the far door opening into the back hall which was covered with portieres, and went swiftly toward the rear door into the front hall. The door was slightly ajar, and as he came within range of the opening he saw in the shadows of the hall, crossed bayonets and men. No escape that way!

He went on past the door toward the large windows at the front of the house and in another moment would have been at the front window where Thorne stood. The latter dropped the curtain and stepped out into the room.

For the thousandth part of a second the two brothers stared at each other, and then, in a fiercely intense voice, Thorne, playing his part, desperately called out:

"Halt! You are a prisoner!"

Both brothers were quick witted, both knew that they were under the closest observation, both realized that they were expected to betray relationship, which would incriminate both, and probably result fatally for one and certainly ruin the plan. Thorne's cue was to regard his brother as the prisoner whom it was important to arrest, and Dumont's cue was to regard his brother as an enemy with whom it was his duty to struggle. The minds of the two were made up instantly. With a quick movement Dumont sought to pass his brother, but with a movement equally rapid Thorne leaped upon him, shouting again:

"Halt, I say!"

The two men instantly grappled. It was no mimic struggle that they engaged in, either. They were of about equal height and weight; if anything, Thorne was the stronger, but this advantage was offset by the fact that he had been recently ill, and the two fought therefore on equal terms at first. It was a fierce, desperate grapple in which they met. As they struggled, both by a common impulse, reeled toward that part of the room near the mantel which was farthest away from doors or windows, and where they would be the least likely to be overheard or to be more closely observed. As they fought together, Thorne called out again:

"Corporal of the guard, here is your man! Corporal of the guard, what are you doing?"

At that instant the two reeling bodies struck the wall next to the mantel with a fearful smash, and a chair that stood by was overturned by a quick movement on the part of Henry Dumont, who did not know his brother had already received the important message. In the confusion of the moment, he hissed in Thorne's ear:

"Attack tonight, plan 3, use telegraph! Did you get that?"

"Yes," returned Thorne, still keeping up the struggle.

"Good," said Dumont. "They are watching us. Shoot me in the leg."

"No, I can't do it," whispered Thorne.

All the while the two men were reeling and staggering and struggling against the wall and furniture. The encounter would have deceived the most suspicious.

"Shoot, shoot," said the elder.

"I can't shoot my brother," the younger panted out.

"It is the only way to throw them off the scent," persisted Dumont.

"I won't do it," answered Thorne, and then he shouted again:

"Corporal of the guard, I have your prisoner!"

"Let me go, damn you!" roared Dumont furiously, making another desperate effort—"If you don't do it, I will," he added under his breath. "Give me the revolver!"

"No, no, Harry," was the whispered reply, and "Surrender, curse you!" he shouted answer. "You'll hurt yourself," he pleaded.

"I don't care," muttered Dumont. "Let me have it."

His hands slipped down from Thorne's shoulders and grasped the butt of the revolver. The two grappled fiercely, but the struggle was beginning to tell on Thorne, who was not yet in full possession of his physical vitality. His long illness had sapped his strength.

"Don't, don't, for God's sake!" he whispered, and then shouted desperately: "Here's your man, corporal, what's the matter with you?"

"Give me that gun," said Dumont, and in spite of himself his voice rose again. There was nothing suspicious in the words, it was what he might have said had the battle been a real one; as he spoke by a more violent effort he wrenched the weapon from the holster and away from Thorne's detaining hand. The latter sought desperately to repossess himself of it.

"Look out, Harry! You'll hurt yourself," he implored, but the next moment by a superhuman effort Dumont threw him back. As Thorne staggered, Dumont turned the pistol on himself. Recovering himself with incredible swiftness, Thorne leaped at his brother, and the two figures went down together with a crash in the midst of which rang out the sharp report of the heavy weapon. Instead of shooting himself harmlessly in the side, in the struggle Dumont had unfortunately shot himself through the lung.

Not at first comprehending exactly what had happened, Thorne rose to his feet, took the revolver from the other's hand, and stood over the body of his mortally wounded brother, the awful anguish of his heart in his face. Fortunately, they were near the far end of the room, next the wall, and no one could see the look in Thorne's eyes or the distortion of his features in his horror.

"Harry!" he whispered. "My God, you have shot yourself!"

But Henry Dumont was past speaking. He simply smiled at his brother, and closed his eyes. The next instant the room was filled with light and sound. From every window and door people poured in; the soldiers from the porches, from the hall, Mrs. Varney, Arrelsford and Edith; from the other side of the hall a hubbub of screams and cries rose from behind the locked door where the sewing women sat. Martha brought up the rear with lights, which Arrelsford took from her and set on the table. The room was again brightly illuminated.

As they crowded through the various entrances, their eyes fell upon Thorne. He was leaning nonchalantly against the table, his revolver in his hand, a look of absolute indifference upon his face. His acting was superb had they but known it. He could not betray himself now and make vain his brother's sublime act of self-sacrifice for the cause. There was a tumult of shouts and sudden cries:

"Where is he? What has he done? This way now!"

Most of those who entered had eyes only for the man lying upon the floor, blood welling darkly through his gray shirt exposed by the opening of his coat which had been torn apart in the struggle. Three people had eyes only for Thorne, the man who hated him, the girl who loved him, and the woman who suspected him. Between the soldiers and these three stood the corporal of the guard, representing as it were, the impartial law.

Thorne did not glance once at the girl who loved him, or at the man who hated him, or at the woman who suspected him. He fixed his eyes upon the corporal of the guard.

"There's your prisoner, corporal," he said calmly, without a break in his voice, although such anguish possessed him as he had never before experienced and lived through, but his control was absolutely perfect.

And his quiet words and quiet demeanor increased the hate of one man, and the suspicions of one woman, and the love and admiration of the other.

"There's your prisoner," he said, slipping his revolver slowly back into its holster. "We had a bit of a struggle and I had to shoot him. Look out for him."

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Most everyone is happy that March 1st is past for another year.

Joseph Kuehna was here from Sublette Saturday morning visiting his many friends.

F. F. Cooper and wife have moved to Amboy and for the present will be residents of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Montavon visited in West Brooklyn Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier moved to the new home a quarter of a mile south of town Saturday. W. A. Halbmaier moved to the old homestead while Paul Halbmaier moved to the place made vacant by William's removal.

John Lauer who has taken Frank Cooper's place on the farm was in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Nicholas Meister moved to the Berry farm east of West Brooklyn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth visited relatives and friends in town Friday.

George J. Montavon moved to his new home, which he purchased of George Meister last fall. The transfer was made Saturday.

Joseph Mettelle and family left West Brooklyn Friday and Saturday, bound for their new home in Odell. We hate to see them go so far away, but Joe denied that he was able to get away from the thought, "We may move back in a year or two" We trust this is true.

Henry Sommer has moved to the old Neil homestead, now the property of Laurent Gehant, a couple of miles northwest of town, where he will farm during the coming year.

Charles Sorrenson has left the farm, where he has been for the past couple of years and will now work the Mettelle 160 acres.

Charles Clopine was in town transacting business Friday morning.

Gustie Gehant moved to his father's farm, recently vacated by G. L. Edwards Saturday.

A fine birthday surprise was tendered Henry Chaon Tuesday night, Feb. 25th, by a large number of his neighbors and friends. Henry was 30 years of age. A very nice time was enjoyed by all the visitors until late into the early morning hours when they all returned to their homes. Mr. Chaon was presented with a very suitable gift as a token of esteem from his friends.

Regular Forrester meeting on the second Thursday of March. Members please bear this in mind and be on hand. Also a reminder to all those who wish to enter in the pool tournament soon to be held in the club rooms as announced and approved at the last meeting, should enter their names with the speakers within the next two weeks. This will prove a most interesting amusement for the contestants and the others as well who are fortunate to witness the games.

Jule Chevalley was here on business Saturday afternoon.

G. L. Nelles was in Dixon on business matters this week.

John Acker was in town from Lee Center township Saturday.

Isaac Cook of Dixon was in West Brooklyn spending the day with his old friends and neighbors.

Remember the last week for the tax collectors. William Wigum will be here Tuesday and Thursday with the Brooklyn books; A. J. Fuller will be here Thursday with the Lee Center books; and L. F. Rees will be here Friday with the Viola books. Please oblige these gentlemen with the payment of your taxes and see how they will appreciate it.

William J. Henkel was in town from South Brooklyn Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon Erf B. Conl-bear wants all you folks to come to his postponed sale. Last Wednesday it was so bad that he had to call off the sale and so set the date for a week later, March 5th.

P. J. Sondgeroth went to Mendota on business Saturday.

Walter Hastings was here on business from Viola township Saturday.

Rev. Michael B. Krug herewith submits the following topic which will be taken as his subject for next Sunday's sermon. "It is good for a man, when he hath borne the yoke from his youth." Lamech 111, 27.

He divides his discourse into five paragraphs as follows: 1st, Respect for the authority of the church and obedience to her laws. 2nd, Frequent reception of the sacraments of penance and the blessed Eucharist. 3rd, Avoid all intimate association, especially company keeping with non-Catholics. 4th, Serious reflection. 5th, Meditation on the four last things. His next Lenten series of sermons will be "Duties of young persons in relation to mixed marriages. This sermon should have been delivered a week ago, but owing to the misfortune to Rev. Krug's voice he was unable to deliver it as per schedule and other devotional services were substituted.

Since the attempt has been made to prevent the dancing of the Bear, the bunny hug, and the turkey trot, many have made the boast that it was just a rubeen attempt here in the country and that such dances were the best people. An issue of this week's Chicago Daily Journal contradicts their theories severely when it publishes the following on the second page:

"Ban on Bunny Hug. Only historical dances permitted at annual ball of the Hamilton club at the Hotel LaSalle. Dances that were the delight of belles and gentlemen in the good old days in the colonies will be the feature of the second annual ball and reception of the Hamilton club at the Hotel LaSalle tonight. The ban has been placed against all freak dances commonly known as the bunny hug, Turkey Trot, Chicken Hop, the Bear and the tango. Announcement has been made by the arrangement committee that under no consideration will the freak dances be permitted. The article further reads, 'There is no good reason why we should indulge the recent dances which are still questioned in the best society said one of the officers of the club. We believe that the dances that have been handed down to us from the earliest days of the nation's history are the ones that should be preferred tonight. There are many members of the club who could not dance these recent and indecent creations if they tried said another member. Neither could their wives. Our readers can see by the above copy that there is no truth in the statement that these prohibited dances are allowed in the larger cities by the best people, and that it is the best people who are stopping such dancing. We trust that no more attempts will be made to dance these forbidden dances in West Brooklyn.

Several from here attended the Leach sale Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Cool came home from Wisconsin Monday. Her father, Mr. Buher, is still very ill.

Mrs. Barney Lawver of near Polo, spent last week here with relatives and friends. She was called home Friday to care for her father, Zach French who had fallen down and broke his hip.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook called on friends Monday.

S. Shook has moved from Dixon in to one of C. A. Sheffield's houses, known as the Chamberlain house.

The people on the river road turned out well at the Oak Ridge social Tuesday night. A fine program was given. The thirteen baskets brought over \$28.

Chas. Warner and family have moved to his father's farm, where they will live the coming year. The farm is known as the Creed place.

The Aid society met with Mrs. R. G. Remmers all day Thursday.

C. W. Johnson and wife came home Thursday from Des Moines, Ia., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Idleman, wife of Rev. Idleman, and family.

Mrs. Dan Wakenight was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Scott Lowry lost a fine cow Thursday.

Will Winebrenner spent last week in Taylor township butchering.

Hez Sheffield lost a fine cow Thursday.

Miss Ora Mon came home Friday night to visit her parents, returning to her school work at Woosung Sunday night.

Will Mon will haul the milk from the Bend to Dixon the coming year.

Corliss Lawver and bride called on relatives here Friday.

George Williams sold cattle to Wilbur Brooke and delivered them at his farm Saturday.

Vivian Lowry is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, in Dixon.

Frank Palmer of Oak Ridge is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Mumma and husband.

Mabel Redfern of Dixon is visiting her sister, Gladys at the Herbert Warner home.

Mabel Moser went to her sister's, Mrs. Harris, near Mt. Morris, Sunday where she will spend the summer.

Scott Lowry wife and son spent Sunday at the George Remmers home.

Misses Elsie and Gladys Remmers were entertained at supper Sunday night at the H. Warner home.

H. C. Earll and wife spent Saturday in Dixon.

HARMON NEWS

Harmon, March 3.—Jacob Rhodenbaugh has installed a new furnace in his new house.

Aaron Ebly finished moving last Thursday.

Henry Geldean was moving last Friday.

W. P. Poisel shipped his goods and stock to Indiana where he will make his home in the future.

George Smith went to Sterling Friday morning.

Lemuel Camery went to Sterling Friday.

John Blackburn commenced to move his goods Friday.

The Green River Telephone Company has again got its lines in pretty good shape since the storm.

James Lally of Marion was in Harmon Friday.

John Lally was in Harmon Thursday evening.

Edward McCormick is still confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. P. H. Smith has sold her farm and will move to Peoria in the near future.

John J. Kelly has rented the Andrew Kerwin farm west of town.

The farmers in this vicinity are losing many chickens from a contagious disease something like diphtheria.

Henry Roach was a caller here from Hamilton Friday.

Charles Harrison was here from Hamilton Friday.

Albert McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Geo. P. Ross was a business caller in Sterling Thursday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Peter Larkin will move to Harmon in a few days, where he has purchased property.

Hugh Bradley was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Frank Swartz was a Harmon caller Friday.

Frank Eakle went to Polo last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, who died Friday.

Casper Schulte went to Sterling on Saturday.

A. A. Conner who was in Iowa, has returned home.

James Cougran was a Harmon caller Saturday.

John Johnson was a Harmon business caller Saturday.

John Farley of Marion was here Saturday.

Aaron Ebley of Nelson was in Harmon Saturday.

John Sutton was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Grand Detour, March 3.—Mrs. Will Palmer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Pettiman.

Between 50 and 60 teachers and directors attended the school meeting which was held in the high school building Saturday.

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7:30 p. m. 8:10 p. m.
9:00 p. m. 9:40 p. m.
10:45 p. m. 11:25 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon

6:45 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m. 8:55 a. m.
9:45 a. m. 10:25 a. m.

11:15 a. m. 11:55 a. m.
12:45 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
2:15 p. m. 2:55 p. m.

3:45 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
5:15 p. m. 5:55 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 7:25 p. m.

8:15 p. m. 8:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m. 10:25 p. m.
11:30 p. m. 12:10 a. m.

City Cars.

West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10
13:33/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60
20:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

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Baggage and Passengers to all trains
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having rented his
farm will hold a closing out sale at
his place 6 1-2 miles east of Dixon
and 1 1-2 miles north of Nachusa on
Friday, March 14, the following prop-
erty:

11 horses: 1 team bay mares 5
years old, wt. 2800; 1 gray mare 9
years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 10
years old, wt. 1100; 1 brown mare 11
years old, wt. 1200; 1 black gelding
4 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare 4
years old, wt. 900; 1 bay gelding 3
years old; 2 bay geldings 2 years
old; 1 yearling Shire colt.

48 Head of Cattle: Consisting of
18 head of milch cows, most all are
grade Holsteins, some fresh, others
heavy springers; 1 good Holstein bull
2 years old; 1 Holstein heifer calf 3
months old; 8 head of heifers 1 year
old; 16 head of good grade steers,
wt. 800; 4 head of yearling steers.

31 Head of Hogs: Consisting of 10
head of good brood sows, wt. 350,
due to farrow May 1. 1 high grade
Poland China boar, wt. 500, 20 head
of shoats, wt. 80 to 150.

30 tons of clover hay; 12 tons tim-
othy hay; 15 tons straw in barn.

Farm Machinery: 1 wide tire wag-
on nearly new, with triple box; 1
narrow tire wagon with new triple
box on, 1 narrow tire wagon with dou-
ble box, 3 hay racks, 1 hog rack, 1
Deere gang plow, 1 Emerson sulky,
1 Deere 8-ft. disc with tongue truck,
1 Janesville disc, 1 Moline sod plow,
1 Tower corn plow, 1 walking corn
plow, 1 wood 3-section drag, 2 iron
3-section drags, 1 spring tooth drag,
1 Champion 8-foot blinder with ton-
gue trucks, 1 standard 6-ft. mower,
1 Wood 6-ft. mower, 1 Osborne 6-ft.
mower, 1 12-ft. Sterling hay rake, 1
Dain hog loader, 1 Deere corn plant-
er, 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader,
1 surrey, 1 buggy pole, 1 grindstone,
1 iron kettle, 1 Sterling seeder, 1 bob-
sled, 1 600-lb. platform scales, 4 sets
work harness, 3 shoveling boards, 30
bushels of potatoes, 25 bushels of
good seed barley, 2 3-horse eveners,
lot of new singletrees, 2 cowboy sad-
dles, hay rope, forks, shovels, and
some household furniture.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m.
Free lunch at noon.

Easy terms of sale.

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Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
E. L. Crawford, Clerk.

49 12

D. M. Fahrney Auctioneer

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Public Sale Notes.

March 4—Reid March, 5 1-2 miles
east of Dixon; stock sale. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.

March 14—Geo. Weidman, 7 miles
east of Dixon; closing out sale. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.

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MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	91 3/4	91 3/4
Oats	27	29
Butter	29	34
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	16	20
Turkeys	18	22

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Chicago, Mich. 4, 1913.

Wheat
May 91 3/4 91 3/4 90 3/4 91 3/4
July 90 3/4 90 3/4 89 3/4 90 1/4
Sept 89 3/4 89 3/4 88 3/4 89 3/4

Corn—
May 52 3/4 52 3/4 52 3/4 52 3/4
July 53 3/4 53 3/4 53 3/4 53 3/4
Sept 54 3/4 54 3/4 54 3/4 54 3/4

Oats—
May 34 34 33 3/4 33 3/4
July 34 34 33 3/4 34
Sept 34 34 33 3/4 33 3/4

Pork
May 2030 2037 2025S 2032
July 2010 2010 2000 2005

Lard
May 1080 1082 1077 1082
July 1072 1072 1070 1072

Ribs
May 1072 1075 1070 1072
July 1065S 1067 1065 1065

Hogs open weak, 5c lower.
Left over—10,710.
Light—835 @ 865.
Mixed—825 @ 857 1/2.
Heavy—815 @ 855.
Rough—815 @ 830.

Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts today—
Hogs—24,000.
Cattle—5,000.
Sheep—16,000.

Hogs close 10 to 20c lower than
yesterday's best time.
Estimated tomorrow—36,000.

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

LAMSON BROS. & CO.,
120 E. First St.

E. T. Northam, Manager.
Chicago: A little better demand to
day for cash offerings at the opening
corn 1-4 lower and later 1-4 to 1-2c
lower. Oats 1-4 lower than yesterday.
Liverpool futures closed 1-8 to 1-4c
lower to wheat, 1-8 lower to 1-8
higher for corn.

Northwestern receipts of wheat:
Minneapolis 336 cars, Duluth 145
cars and Winnipeg 332 cars.

Chicago receipts: Wheat 71 cars,
corn 593 cars, and oats 199 cars.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat 48
cars, corn 38 cars, oats 11 cars.
St. Louis: Wheat 62 cars, corn 59
cars, oats 61 cars.

Gainsville, Tex., writes: 'Slow rain
all night, wheat crop fine as ever
known at this time of the year. Farm-
ers looking for extra large crop.'

Winnipeg wired: 'The edge seems
to be off the export trade. Shippers
not so keen for wheat as last week
and the inquiry for deferred position
is tame.'

Chicago live stock markets: Hogs
closed 10 to 15c lower than yester-
day, top 8.65, receipts 25,000 today
with estimate of 36,000 for tomor-
row.

Cattle were steady, top 9.25, re-
ceipts 5,000, estimate for tomorrow
16,000.

Sheep were strong, top 7.00, re-
ceipts 16,000, estimated for tomor-
row 20,000.

B. W. Snow wired as follows: 'My
returning continue to show remarkable
unanimity of belief that winter wheat
has suffered very small losses this
winter. It looks as tho the abandon-
ed acreage will be the smallest in
years and it is quite possible that the
breadth for harvest this year will run
four to five million acres larger than
last year.'

Peoria cash corn 54 cars, market
1-4 to 3-4 lower. Oats 3 cars, market
unchanged to 1-4 lower.

St. Louis cash wheat and corn
steady. Oats 1-2 higher.

Kansas City wheat 1-2 lower. Corn
1-4 lower.

Chicago wires: It is reported here
that 12 loads of hard wheat taken for
export via the gulf.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow at
Chicago: Wheat 40, corn

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Gallon cans California Peaches, fancy, 35c.
Gallon Cans Squash, 15c.
Four 3-lb. cans of Hominy, 25c.
Four 3-lb. cans of Baked Beans, 25c.
10 pounds nice Salt White Fish, \$1.00.
5 pounds nice Salt Mackerel, 55c.
Little Salt Mackerel, each 5c.
10 Bars German Family Soap, 25c.
Dixon agents Chase & Sanborn Coffee and Teas.
Dixon agents Blue Label Canned Goods and Preserves.
Dixon agents Marvel and Gold Mine Flour.
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NOTE--WHAT IS COMING

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PRICES for this attraction; Lower Floor 20c, Balcony 10c

TWO SHOWS 7:30 and 9:10 P. M.

FEDERAL TROOPS SLAIN BY REBELS

Ambassador Wilson Reports
Killing of 65 Regulars by
Revolutionists.

MANY AMERICANS PLUNDERED

Col. Guilfoyle of Ninth U. S. Cavalry
at Douglas, Ariz., Describes Fight
With Mexicans at That Point
in His Report.

Washington, March 4.—Dispatches to the state department show that the Taft administration has left a legacy of general disorder throughout Mexico which must be dealt with by President Wilson.

Ambassador Wilson reported that railways are still being cut and bridges burned. This is especially true, he says, between Monterey and San Luis Potosi. He also reports the killing of sixty-five regular troops by revolutionists between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, which is a suburb of the capital.

Americans Plundered.
The consul at Acapulco, on the west coast, reports that district as still in the hands of banditti, although there are 600 federal troops at Acapulco. A large number of American refugees from Asientos have arrived at Aguas Calientes, according to the consul there, with stories of their houses and other properties having been plundered.

The remarkable statement is made by the consul general at Monterey that Saltillo is the only place in the state of Coahuila that is for the Huerta government. The Maderistas have defeated federal forces in several engagements throughout the state.

Describe Border Battle.
Col. John Guilfoyle, commanding the Ninth United States cavalry at Douglas, Ariz., in a report to the war department, described the fight there between United States troops and Mexicans as follows:

"Early in the morning an officer with several visiting patrols was fired upon by a party of Mexicans estimated at 150 men, while moving on the road two miles west of Douglas. The firing was unprovoked and continued as the patrol retreated.

"Upon receipt of this report two troops were dispatched to the indicated point and found Lieutenant Nicholson and about ten men there, whom he had in the meantime collected, exchanging shots with the Mexicans. One troop was deployed and opened fire, driving the Mexicans back. It is known that one Mexican was shot. No other casualties known.

"It is since learned that the Mexicans were Yaquis and irregular troops of Francisco Escandron, a part of a column moving toward Naco."

WOMEN IN BIG FIGHT

Suffragettes Have Pitched
Battle With London Mob.

Terrific Clash With Mrs. Drummond's Militant Followers Causes Police to Clear Street.

London, March 4.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, described recent wild scenes as "merely an instance of boyish playfulness," and added: "Every fresh outbreak brings enthusiastic recruits. The vast majority of men admire us."

Mrs. Drummond's optimism in regard to the men's attitude was not borne out by scenes which occurred outside a music hall where the suffragettes held a meeting. Men thronged round the doors and defeated all attempts of the women to enter the hall.

There was a pitched battle between disheveled suffragettes and their opponents. The din caused by the clash was terrific. The police finally succeeded in clearing the street.

Elsewhere in the city several suffragette organ grinders were mobbed while seeking subscriptions for their cause and had to call for police protection.

LOEB RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Collector of Port at New York Will Retire March 8.

New York, March 4.—William Loeb, Jr., sent his resignation to Washington as collector of the port of New York to take effect March 8, on which date his bond of \$480,000 expires. As soon as he is relieved of the collectorship Mr. Loeb will formally assume his new responsibilities as vice-president and managing director of the smelting trust and the other big corporations controlled by the Guggenbeims.

Cracksmen Get \$7,000 Gems.
Philadelphia, March 4.—Robbers blew a safe in the store of Otto Goldsmith, diamond merchant in the heart of this city, and stole diamonds valued at \$7,000.

Twenty Hurt in Wreck.
Hamilton, Ont., March 4.—Twenty people were injured when the Wabash express en route to Buffalo was wrecked at Cayuga. Spreading rails was the cause of the wreck.



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Do you want to buy or rent a house? See B. F. Downing. 49 6

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Cows for Sale.
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The Orange Judd Farmer and the Evening Telegraph both 1 year by mail, \$3.40.

A Great Bargain.

I have a house for sale that happened to drop into my hands by foreclosure. It is centrally located, contains eleven rooms, good, new furnace and everything complete, with good barn and outbuildings, all in first class repair. Will sell this property for a thousand dollars less than it is worth. I do not want houses to rent at my time in life.

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\$2800.00—7 room house with barn, on Peoria Ave. Modern in every respect. In good condition. Lot 50x150 feet.

\$2700.00—9 room house on East Chamberlain St. with barn. Lot 70x150 feet. Gas, city water, bath, furnace. A bargain if taken at once.

\$850.00—6 room brick house, good well, all kinds of fruit. lot 100x165.

\$3200.00—7 room house on North Crawford Ave., with barn. Modern. Lot 75x150. A corner property with large shade trees.

I have several other good bargains. Come in and let me tell you about them.

B. F. DOWNING, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. City National Bank Building. 49 6

COMBINATION SALE.

Manges' feed shed Dixon, on Friday, March 7. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 50 6

NEW ELECTRICAL SHOP.

I have opened an electric shop on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building and am prepared to do all kinds of house wiring and electrical work. Have secured services of an expert electrician.

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LEE READ. 48tf

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the Estate of James Westcott, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased at the February term, A. D. 1913, of the said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1913, I shall on the 26th day of March next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the premises in the town of East Grove in said County the Real Estate described as follows, to-wit, the southeast quarter of section four, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine; the east half of the southeast quarter of section five; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight the west ten acres of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three; situated in the town of East Grove, Lee County, Illinois, containing in all four hundred and ten acres more or less or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the payment of three mortgages described in said decree on the following terms, to-wit: 20 per cent of the purchase price, cash in hand the day of sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Dated this 24th day of February, 1913.

CHARLES F. WELTY, Administrator of the Estate of James Westcott, Deceased.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

\$5,000 Fine in Sugar Fraud Is Also Done Away With.

New York, March 4.—The sentence of two years and a fine of \$5,000 that was passed upon Ernest Gerbrecht, former superintendent of the Havemeyer and Elder Sugar refineries for participation in the sugar underweighting frauds, has been commuted to a term of 30 days' incarceration in the Mineola, L. I. jail by President Taft. This fact became known when Gerbrecht surrendered himself to United States Marshal Henkel.

House Wins in Warship Fight.
Washington, March 4.—At two o'clock this morning the conferees on the naval bill reported a complete agreement. The house contention for one battleship was victorious. The house immediately adopted the conference report. The senate also probably will adopt it.

Japanese Prince Very Ill.
Tokyo, Japan, March 4.—Prince Takehito, head of the collateral branch of the imperial family, is critically ill from tuberculosis at his country residence near Kobe. The emperor ordered his own chief physician to proceed there.

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We have some particularly fine lines of butcher knives that we want every body who has use for one to try. If you are not perfectly pleased we will refund your money. They are KEEN knives and come in all sorts of shapes and sizes and from 30c to 75c.

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PHONE 203—DIXON

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